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SUBJECT: ELECTORAL SITUATION IN MISIONES PROVINCE

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1. MISIONES IS NOT A REPRESENTATIVE PROVINCE, BUT AS GUBERNATORIAL ELECTIONS THERE IN APRIL ARE ONLY ONES SCHEDULED FOR THIS YEAR, THEY ARE SHAPING UP AS SOMETHING OF A TEST CASE OF VOTING STRENGTHS. FREJULI CANDIDATES WILL DOUBTLESS WIN, BUT IF THEY RECEIVE FEWER VOTES THAN IN 1973, AS NOW SEEMS LIKELY, IT WILL BE CONSIDERED A DEFEAT FOR PERONISM. PERONISTS HAVE LOST VOTES OF THEIR LEFT WING SINCE LAST ELECTIONS AND IT IS DIFFICULT TO SEE WHERE THEY WILL PICK UP NEW ONES. PERONISTS ARE TRYING TO CLOSE RANKS TO MAKE BEST POSSIBLE SHOWING. CENTRAL PARTY LEADERSHIP IS TRYING TO PERSUADE TERCERA POSICION, ANEO-PERONIST PROVINCIAL PARTY, TO VOTE WITH FREJULI ON FIRST ROUND, AND AT SAME TIME HAS CHALLENGED IN THE COURTS THE INSCRIPTION OF A DISSIDENT SPLINTER GROUP OF TERCERA POSICION CALLING ITSELF JUSTICIA SOCIAL, AND OF THE NEW LEFT WING CAMPORA-INSPIRED (SEE A-23) DESCAMISADO PARTY. IT WOULD BE PARTICULARLY EMBARRASSING TO GOA SHOULD THE LATTER RUN AND DO WELL.

2. MEANWHILE, UCR PROVINCIAL ORGANIZATION IN MISIONES, WHICH IS CONTROLLED BY ALFONSINISTAS, HAS INDICATED UCR WILL BOYCOTT ELECTIONS IF JUSTICIAS SOCIAL, THE DESCAMISADO PARTY OR ANYONE

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ELSE IS PROSCRIBED. SECRETARY OF NATIONAL UCR ORGANIZATION,

HOWEVER, TOLD EMBOFF FEB 21 THAT NATIONAL LEADERSHIP DOES NOT  
AGREE WITH OR BACK PROVINCIAL ORGANIZATION IN THIS POSITION,  
WHICH FOR MOMENT IS PREMATURE. PERONISTS HAVE SOME LEGAL GROUNDS  
IN CHALLENGING INSCRIPTION OF TWO PARTIES THROUGH COURT, HE NOTED.  
SO LONG AS THEY PROCEED IN ACCORDANCE WITH LEGAL NORMS, UCR  
WILL NOT OBJECT. SHOULD PROSCRIPTION BE FORCED OR OUTSIDE  
LEGAL NORMS, HOWEVER, THEN NATIONAL UCR WOULD CONSIDER ORDER TO  
PROVINCIAL APPARATUS TO WITHDRAW FROM ELECTIONS. SECRETARY NOTED  
THAT LOCAL UCR APPARATUS IS CONTROLLED BY RAUL ALFONSIN, "WHO MAY  
BE TRYING TO MAKE SOME HAY AT EXPENSE OF BALBIN."  
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